

SS MICHAEL AND MARTIN



Roman Catholic Parish of Hounslow
Archdiocese of Westminster

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

02nd October 2022

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Let us remember to pray our daily Rosary especially during this month (October), which is especially dedicated to drawing our attention to the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary. Our world is going through difficult times and, many families are suffering as well. We are encouraged to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, through the Rosary, for divine intervention in our lives.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to **CAFOD**. Kindly use the envelopes provided in the parish or visit cafod.org.uk/fastday. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

A FINAL NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Last weekend was understandably a moving one for many of us as we bade farewell to Fr Austin. In the course of the week, the final goodbyes continued. Many came with gifts and were able to share some memorable moments with him. Sadly, he could not spend plenty of time with any persons or groups but he was deeply moved by the solidarity and the outpouring of good wishes and prayers. He left with the week as scheduled. We will continue to accompany him with our prayers. On a final note, I wish to appreciate your gestures of farewell and ask you all to hold him in your prayers. **Fr Daniel.**

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat Vigil 6.15pm
7:30am
9am
10.30am
12noon
6pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon – Sat 9am
Mon -- Thu 6pm
Fri 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm -6:30pm
Sat 9.30am-
10.15am &
4.30pm
- 5.15pm

BAPTISM

Saturday
12noon

BENEDICTION

Saturday
4:30pm –
5:30pm

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:30AM – 1PM - Tel: (020) 8570 1693

Parish Priest: Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp.
danieladayi@rcdow.org.uk (*Day off: Mon*)

1st Assistant Priest: Fr David Atuanya, CSSp.
davidatuanya@rcdow.org.uk (*Day off: Wed*)

2nd Assistant Priest & Chaplain at Heathrow

Airport: Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp.
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Parish Administrator: Priya Joseph
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Youth Worker: Ivan Čižmárik
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Parish Centre Manager: Señorita Evans
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(BOOKINGS CLOSED TEMPORARILY DUE TO RENOVATION)

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mary Pierre-Harvey
hounslowsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk (Incident Report)

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIEST
DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT**

Tel: (020) 8570 1693

PARISH NOTICES

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Parents are reminded to take note of this development, and to remember that **they are responsible** for bringing their children to the church for weekend Masses, and on time as well.

The new Mass Attendance Card (Yellow Colour) (Sept 2022- Jun 2023) is for children in Year 5 and below only. This Card will be requested by the Priest before signing of the *Certificate of Catholic Practise (CCP) for Catholic Schools*. Stickers will be given when you **ENTER THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS BEGINS.**

- Please ensure your card has a recent **PHOTO** of your child and their **FULL NAME**.
- All parents are reminded that a sticker will only be issued if the child is present for the Mass.
- Stickers will not be given if the card is not presented. We will stop issuing stickers once the First Reading starts.

SIGNING OF CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP)

Please contact either Fr Daniel Adayi, Fr Damian-Mary or Fr David for the signing of CCP for your children. It is a formal requirement to present your child's previous and current Mass Attendance Cards before a priest will sign the CCP as requested.

If you are new to the Parish, you will need **a letter** from your previous Parish Priest in order to obtain a signed Certificate of Catholic Practice from the Parish Clergy. Parents, YOU are responsible for the FULL education of your children. **Parents looking for Admission**, please visit the **Local Council & Schools or their websites.** Once your school application is ready, then sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) with the Priest and submit your applications to Council & Schools.

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK

All couples who want to do their marriage paperwork in the parish **should contact** either Fr Daniel Adayi, CSSp, or Fr Damian-Mary Moneke, CSSp. Thank you for your understanding and anticipated cooperation.

PARISH CENTRE RENOVATION UPDATES

A quote of £41,376.00, inclusive of VAT, meant for the renovation work in the Parish Centre has been approved by the Parish and the Diocese. The total contribution from parishioners for this project is currently **£28,937.12** our target is £42,000. We are very grateful to all those who have donated to the Parish Centre Renovation Project. We kindly appeal to parishioners and friends to collect the **BLUE ENVELOPE** as you leave the church, enclose your donation for Parish Centre Renovation, and return it to us. Please tick the box for the **BUILDING FUND**. If you are a UK tax payer, kindly complete the Gift Aid Declaration Section. It will enable the parish to get additional money from Her Majesty Revenue Office. We rely on the support of everyone for the completion of the Parish Centre Renovation Project. Thank you very much for your anticipated support. God bless you.

PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO SOME PARISHIONERS

We are profoundly grateful to some of our parishioners who recently contributed a total of **£235** last week to the ongoing Parish Centre Renovation Project. God bless all of you.

REGULAR NOTICES

HOW TO REGISTER IN THIS PARISH?

The first thing to do is to complete the **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM (GREEN FORM)** which is available in the parish office and also in the porch area of the church. Thereafter, you are requested to slip the completed parish registration form into the **MAILBOX in the Presbytery door**. Your completed form will be processed later by the Parish Office. Please allow at least two weeks for the Parish Registration forms to be processed, as we deal with large volumes of forms every week.

To obtain your family ID number, please send an email to the parish office **hounslow@rcdow.org.uk**, providing your full name and date of birth. Members who have not registered in the parish are requested to complete the **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM** without further delay. **Please note we DO NOT have ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM.** If you are a visitor or worshipping with us for the first time, you are very

welcome to our parish family. We welcome all new parishioners to St Michael and St Martin Catholic Church Hounslow. We want you to feel at home in the parish.

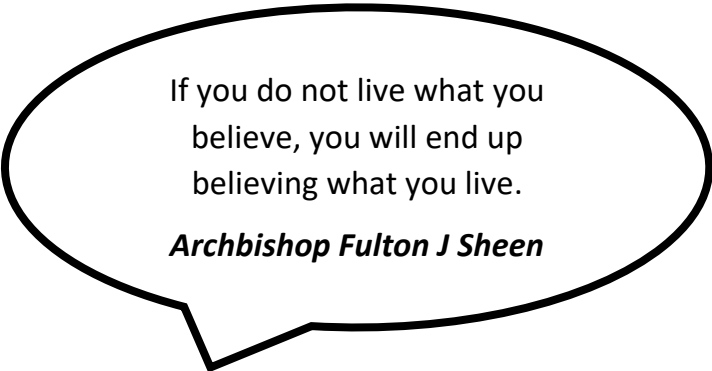
PLANNED GIVING 2022-2023

Planned Giving Boxes for 2022/2023 is ready for collection from the Parish Office after **any weekend Mass**. The boxes can also be collected from Monday – Thursday during Parish Office hours **ONLY**. Please ensure you have your box number ready. The boxes cannot be collected on behalf of anyone else without their consent. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity towards the parish. God bless you.

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK PROCESS

You are required to give **6 MONTHS NOTICE of MARRIAGE** – whether it is taking place **HERE** or **ABROAD**. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE. Couples or individuals should speak to a Priest **VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS** – so that there is no last minute rush. Marriage Preparation Courses are **NOT** offered **EVERY MONTH**.

Please make an appointment directly with a Priest through email. Contact details available overleaf.



If you do not live what you believe, you will end up believing what you live.

Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ON PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

Parishioners are to first check the **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** section under the **PARISH LIFE** header on the parish website; it has general information on the programmes. The next place to check is the Parish Newsletter. If the information you seek is not found on either of these then send an email to the Parish Catechist. Please reserve phone calls for urgent matters.

CONFIRMATION ATTENDANCE CARDS AND STICKERS

Parents are reminded to take note of this development, and to remember that **they are responsible** for bringing their children to the church for weekend Masses, and on time as well. **The Mass Attendance Cards for Confirmation is (Red Colour), (Sept 2022- Jun 2023)** those who need new cards or need replacements, must contact the Catechist directly. Stickers will be given when you ENTER THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS BEGINS.

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BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Parents of new-borns and those seeking Baptism may register for the course using the online form available on the Baptism page of the Parish website. The next course will be run in November 2022. Read the Baptism webpage for requirements & other details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The 'Children's Liturgy' in our Parish remains online. Please visit the parish website for online resources to use at home.

RETURN TO MASS

Recently, the bishops of England and Wales issued a statement about the obligation of Sunday Mass for those who wish to be practising Catholics. The text '**Returning to Mass at Pentecost**' is linked on the homepage of the parish website. In essence they say: "We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply". The statement is called an "Invitation" for all to be putting Sunday and Holy Day worship in first place as of Pentecost Sunday. *The Church has long held that those unable to exercise their Sunday obligation due to poor health are exempt.*

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASSES

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 – The upright man will live by his faithfulness

Psalm Response – *O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'.*

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 – Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord

Luke 17:5-10 – Say, 'We are merely servants'

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17 – Naaman the leper returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord

Psalm Response – *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations*

2 Timothy 2:8-13 – If we hold firm then we shall reign with Christ

Luke 17:11-19 – No-one has come back to praise God, only his foreigner.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

SYRO-MALABAR CHAPLANCY MASS

Sunday 02nd October 4pm in the church.

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS

St Anthony's Novena **Every Tuesday at 7pm** in the Church. All are welcome.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday 05th October at 5.15pm in the church. All are welcome.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:

Every Thursday from 5pm in the church. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Friday of each month at 3pm in the church. All are welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MEETINGS

weekend: 2 & 4 Saturday at 10am in the church. New members are welcome.

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP

invites parishioners to our online prayer meeting/fellowship every Friday evening. Please email us at livingwordccr@gmail.com or/contact Sam (+447450355567) or graham (+447908287917) for the link and/or other enquiries.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24th/25th September 2022

Envelopes: £2,238.35

Loose: £5,499.14

TOTAL: £7,737.49

Thank you for your generosity.

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Steve, Sandra, Flavia D'Sa and Carson Javier Dabasia and Amy Burns, Caroline Cheand, Terry Lynch and Igor Sitarska.

RIP: Alice Rozario, Charles Bryne, Cresencia Cortez, Francisco D'Souza, Antonio Dias Maria De Jesus Laporte Savina Rodrigues, John Norris, Villa Furtado, Delicia Rose and Maxine Ferguson.

DEATH OF THE LATE MAXINE FERGUSON

We would like to inform our parishioners the passing away of Maxine Ferguson, who was a parishioner of St Michael & St Martin Church, Hounslow for over 50 years. Her funeral will be held in our parish on Monday 10th October at 11am. Please keep her family in prayers at this difficult time. May the soul of Maxine Ferguson rest in perfect peace. Amen.

2ND ANNUAL WORLD MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS 2022

The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day in October every year. The overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health especially as the pandemic has had a major impact on people's mental health. The Parish S.C.S and the S.V.P teams would like to invite you to on Sunday 2nd October to join us for tea/coffee after the 9am and 10:30am mass in the Parish Centre to know more about Mental health, challenges and taking care of yourself and others. All are welcome (and also if you would like to join the SVP, you can enroll with the SVP team at these sessions.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and, the joy, the peace and healing of your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.